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For: HG-CSF FUSION POLYPEPTIDE HAVING C-MPL
ACTIVITY, DNA CODING FOR SAME AND METHODS OF
TREATING ANEMIA USING SAME

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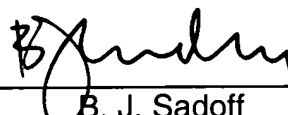
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Title

hG-CSF fusion polypeptide having c-mpl activity, DNA coding for same and methods of treating anemia using same

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NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495

1. The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as ☐ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494), ☒ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is **ACCEPTED** for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

2. The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

DEC 23 1996
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3. ☒ A request for immediate examination under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) was received on **DEC 23 1996** and the application will be examined in turn.

4. The following items have been received:

- ☒ U.S. Basic National Fee.
- ☒ Copy of the international application in:
 - ☒ a non-English language.
 - ☐ English.
- ☒ Translation of the international application into English.
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- ☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments. ☐ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.
The Article 19 amendments ☐ have ☐ have not been entered.
- ☐ The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.
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- ☒ Preliminary amendment(s) filed **23 DEC 1996** and _____
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- ☐ Substitute specification filed _____
- ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
- ☒ Priority Document.
- ☒ Copy of the International Search Report ☒ and copies of the references cited therein.
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